

WHY CHOOSE THIS CAREER PATHWAY?

Professionals in the water and wastewater industry are helping to protect our most precious natural resource on a daily basis, and nothing is more vital to the state's economic development and quality of life than water and wastewater services. Careers in this area include the administration, operation, and maintenance of drinking water and wastewater facilities, drinking water distribution systems, and wastewater collection systems. Be part of this exciting transformation and enroll in our award-winning program today.

What's more, a career in the water and wastewater industry means job security, and opportunities for advancement abound.

ABOUT CAREER EDUCATION

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District offers scores of career education programs in a wide variety of areas such as business office technology, web design, culinary arts and more. Classes are just \$46 per unit, and many programs can be completed in as little as a year.

Projections call for a likely shortage of 1.5 million workers by 2025 with some postsecondary education but less than a bachelor's degree, and career education is a vital component in filling that gap as it provides an accessible pathway to good-paying jobs and offers the kind of hands-on, practical training that employers demand. So what are you waiting for?

QUESTIONS?

Interested in learning more about the Water & Wastewater Technology Program at Cuyamaca College?



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WATER & WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY

CAREER EDUCATION AT CUYAMACA COLLEGE



ABOUT WATER & WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY

Help protect the world's most precious resource. That's what water and wastewater professionals do on a daily basis, which is why the Water & Wastewater Technology program at Cuyamaca College offers you a future you can count on.

The program is the oldest and most comprehensive of its kind in the California Community Colleges system. It is home to the new Center for Water Studies, complete with a Field Operations Skill yard – a fully operational water and wastewater system that offers hands-on training for students. We work closely with our industry partners in developing our curriculum, and our former students are employed at water and wastewater agencies throughout the country, helping to protect our water supply and our environment.



WHAT YOU CAN EARN

Water and wastewater treatment and systems operators earn an average annual wage of more than \$66,000 in San Diego County, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Entry level jobs can pay anywhere from \$18 to \$28 per hour.



AVAILABLE CAREER PATHS IN THIS PATHWAY

- Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Water Distribution Operator
- Utility Worker
- Backflow Program Manager
- Water Quality Analyst
- Cross Connection Control Specialist
- Reclaimed Water Specialist
- Valve Technician

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES IN WATER & WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY

- Water Resources Management
- Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Water Distributions Systems Operations
- Wastewater Collections Systems
- Wastewater Treatment Operator
- Backflow and Cross Connection Control

Certificates can be secured within a year; associate degrees can be secured within two.

HOW TO APPLY AND ENROLL

- ✓ Find class schedules and links to apply at gcccd.edu/now
- ✓ Log into **WebAdvisor** and register for classes
- ✓ Pay fees and **attend your classes!**

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"This program has brought real world practical knowledge into the classroom through its instructors who are industry experts in their respective fields. I was able to enter into a new career within the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department because of the proficiency that I gained. I am very satisfied with the program."
-James O'Connor

